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## Rainstorm's Tally in Orinda — Slides, Washed-Out Roads, Flooded Basements

The Bay Area's worst rainstorm in half a century left its scarring marks on Orinda this week.

Although no major flood condition was reported, there were washed-out roadways, slides and flooded basements.

Rainfall for the week of January 10 through 16 was 7.52 inches. This brought the rainfall for the weather year, since July 1, to 28.72 inches, well over three inches more than the 25.54 inches recorded at this time last year. Total rain for the 1950-51 weather year was 38.24 inches.

However, the week's big splash was not a record. The period of November 15 to 20, 1950, had considerably greater rainfall — 8.74 inches.

**SMALL COMFORT** was provided mud-weary Orindans by the fact that the recent deluge apparently kept temperatures from dropping below freezing point. Lowest temperature of the week, according to Arthur W. Bowman, cooperative observer here for the Weather Bureau, was 33 degrees on the night of the 10th.

The week's maximum temperature was 51 degrees, on the 14th and 15th.

Perhaps the greatest road damage in Orinda area resulting from the rains occurred on Camino Sobrante and along Rheim Boulevard. Both roads were still closed yesterday as the result of slides, according to Herb Breckling, yard boss of the County Road Department's Lafayette yard, and maintenance crews were hard at work.

**THE RAIN LOOSENED** dirt on Camino Sobrante, at the curve where the road goes by the 15th fairway of Orinda Country Club. The road was closed Monday and was still closed yesterday as workers constructed a retaining wall. Three thousand dollars for this emergency repair work was authorized by the Board of Supervisors Monday.

County Road Commissioner Joseph W. Barkley was instructed to arrange for H. F. Lauritzen to do the work.

Traffic was routed around Miner Road and La Espirada.

**IN THE RHEIM** Highlands section, where only recently residents had complained to the county of a year-old slide condition, fresh slides made Rheim Boulevard impassable. The road was closed by the county, and maintenance crews were still clearing away the cloying earth yesterday.

According to Breckling, this slide, like one along Moraga Road near Jonas Hill Road in Lafayette, hit the side slope of the road instead of landing on the top, and caused the roadway to bulge upward.

San Pablo Creek Road all the way from Richmond area to Orinda Crossroads was closed because of result of two slides near Richmond. Breckling said, Road crews from the county's Richmond yard installed two temporary bridges, posted as

passable at the driver's own risk.

A mud slide occurred along the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard a short distance east of Orinda Crossroads. State Highway Division Engineer Ralph Kinsey, in charge of maintenance, reported that no close-off resulted from this, although it was necessary to drain excess moisture from the plopped-off earth before removing it.

**A MORE SERIOUS** slide occurred Monday morning west of the Tunnel, midway between the Tunnel and Temescal Lake. City of Oakland crews worked on this slide for the state, Kinsey said, and the closing of a lane considerably slowed the peak-period traffic.

Orinda Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt reported a number of flooded basements and flooded floor furnaces throughout Orinda. The water was syphoned out by firemen.

In Sleepy Hollow, rivulets coursed across roads. South of the Crossroads, a portion of Overhill Road was reported washed away.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff reported that classes at Orinda and Glorietta Schools were not affected by the storm, but that school bus schedules were delayed.

At the Galvin residence on Don Gabriel Way, a soaked hillside pushed downward onto the back yard, buckling a fence.

## Moraga Meadows Tree-Planters Given Incentive

Members of the Moraga Meadows Association again have the opportunity to purchase trees and shrubs at a 20 per cent discount through the association not later than this Sunday, according to Tevis Thompson, president.

Through the cooperation of Orchard Nursery, trees for street planting and shrubs to prevent soil erosion are available for members of the association.

Trees for street planting include white birch, Modesto ash, silver maple, poplar, elm and sycamore or plane trees.

Shrubs that may be ordered are pyracantha, oleander, wild lilac, toyon berry and euonymus.

Seedlings of Monterey pine trees in flats may be ordered, as well as redwood and California laurel trees in gallon sizes.

Trees and shrubs must be ordered by Sunday from Mrs. Thompson, Orinda 288, or Mrs. Bill Kooreman, Orinda 288. They may be picked up February 1 or March 1 at William Self's home, corner of Overhill and Hillcrest.

President Thompson urges all home owners to beautify the Meadows by planting as many trees as possible along the streets, and to take advantage of the generous offer of the discount by the Orchard Nursery.

## Your Help Is Needed For This Project

(An Editorial)

Orindans are well known for their generosity in contributing to various health fund drives, clothing appeals and other campaigns to help less fortunate people in other areas. Every year Orindans contribute thousands of dollars — to help others in other communities.

That is why we know that Orindans will not hesitate to do just a little bit to aid a very worthwhile project right here in Orinda.

About \$200 are needed to finish paying for the new bus shelter at the Crossroads.

Your gift of \$1, \$2, 50 cents or even 25 cents is all that's needed. And if there are a few dollars left over, they certainly can be used to further improve YOUR shelter and pay for maintenance.

Additional funds will be needed to pay rental on the land (\$25 yearly to E.B.M.U.D.), purchase of lighting fixtures and installation, monthly electrical bill and upkeep on the building.

The great need for a bus shelter speaks for itself, so we will not discuss this at any length. Let's us say that many Orindans — commuters and other bus users — for years have waited in the rain since there were no stores close to the bus stop near the Shell station at the Crossroads.

Orinda's Chamber of Commerce has spent time, effort and money to make the bus shelter a reality. Led by Bill Worden, the chamber members donated and solicited materials, and then picked up hammer and saws to do the labor.

It was a long, hard job for just a handful of men. The Chamber of Commerce certainly deserves the highest praise for this community enterprise.

However, there are still some financial obligations to be met. We believe that the community will want to contribute to this project — just a little something to help make Orinda an even better place to live.

Your gift need not be large. A lot of small ones will solve the problem.

Send your check to "Bus Shelter Fund," Orinda Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 95, Orinda, or to the "Bus Shelter Fund," Orinda Sun. Use the orinda on this page, if you wish.

Do it right now — before you forget.

## 'Kidnapped' Boy At Mother's Home

Six-year-old Louis Broz, reported "kidnapped" from his father, Sidney Broz Jr. of Wilbur, Nebraska, is in Orinda at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Bigby Broz, who lives at the Ellsworth Hill residence at 6 St. James Court.

Mrs. Broz, a sister of Mrs. Hill and hostess for Overseas National Airways, is separated from her husband. She is now in Tokio, but is due back here Sunday, airlines officials said.

## Here Are the 14 Candidates, How They're Elected

Election of directors of the Orinda Association is on a precinct basis.

By-laws of the association provide that board members shall be from the various precincts in the Orinda School District.

**APPEARING ON** the ballots which have been sent out are the names of 14 candidates selected by the Civic Affairs Committee. Each association member is to vote for one candidate from each precinct area. The winning candidate from each of six precinct areas is elected.

Each paid-up member votes for all six precinct-candidates. The voter's precinct residence is not involved.

**CANDIDATES LISTED** on the ballot are:

Precinct 1—George Matey, Jack Cooper.

Precinct 2—Charlie Blue, King Farrington.

Precincts 3 and 4 combined—Mrs. John McFarland, Peter Veitch.

Precinct 5—Harry Lacey, Jack Rehtiene.

Precinct 7—Joseph D. Nicolet, George Klement.

Precinct 9—Hal Jones, Lee Corder, Ernest Rahmeyer, Everett Howe.

Precincts 6 and 8 are represented on the board by holdover directors Stanley Allen, Kendrick Morrish and Jack Buchter.

## Fire Board Meets But No Decision Reached on Site

A special meeting of the Orinda Fire Board was held Sunday to discuss problems in connection with acquiring a suitable site for fire station No. 3, to be located in Sleepy Hollow.

However, Commissioner Gilbert Earle reported later that no decision had been reached. Next meeting of the board is scheduled for 8 p. m. next Thursday at the main fire house.

The commissioners are still looking for a suitable site, Earle said.

Still being considered is a one-acre parcel at the east end of Lombardy Lane, to which objection has been made by Sleepy Hollowans.

## Bus Shelter Almost Complete—Funds Needed

By IANN HASTINGS

The bus-waiting shelter at Orinda Crossroads, a project sponsored by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, is almost completed, according to Bill Worden, chamber bus depot committee chairman. But financial aid is needed to the extent of \$200 for the shelter, which is near the Shell service station.

"The shelter will be completed within the next two weeks. Due to recent rain storms, finishing touches on the shelter have been held up," commented Arthur W. Bowman, president of the Contra Costa Commuters Association, who has spent many hours on its construction.

**PLANS FOR** the project began two and a half years ago. The first event to raise money for it was a community dance in the new post office building a little over a year ago. Through dance receipts and donations, the chamber collected \$250.

During the last few weeks \$56 has been collected but it does not take care of all expenses incurred. Worden stressed that the community will see this project finished, and if any money in excess is collected, it will be used for the shelter only. Excess collections will be held in trust for maintenance and improvements.

**AREA RESIDENTS** who have donated time, effort and materials toward the building include A. E. Baschen for detailed drawings and

Arthur Weatherbe for specifications. Foreman on the job has been B. A. Trobach, retired contractor of Oakland, and Joseph Nicolet has been assistant foreman.

Shell Oil Company, active in the project, donated \$625, which was used for paying the area and for installing a grate according to state specifications for drainage. A. I. Plomgren, district manager of Shell Oil Company, presented the money to the chamber with the money which was paid to building contractors. Ken McRae, real estate and development representative of Shell Oil, played an active part in promoting the shelter.

**INITIAL GRADING** was done by

James Lucas, donating a day's work and heavy equipment for the job. Roofing material was donated by Elmo Lombardi of Sun Valley Lumber in Lafayette. John Pearson of Pearson Lumber Company in Concord contributed bracing material, considered necessary after the recent heavy windstorms.

Other men who contributed "blood, sweat and tears" toward construction of the shelter are Harold Rose, Forrest Peterson, Don McNary, John Frick, Charles Wood and Earl Tyler.

Contributions may be sent to the Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 95, Bill Worden's office at 9 Moraga Highway, or to the SUN.

**I WANT TO HELP**

**ORINDA BUS SHELTER FUND**

c/o Orinda Chamber of Commerce  
Orinda, California

c/o Orinda Sun  
Orinda, Calif.

Enclosed find ( ) Check, ( ) Money Order, ( ) Cash as our contribution toward the Orinda Bus Shelter.

( ) Please send receipt. ( ) No receipt is necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Compromise: Quarry Is On Other Side of Hill

### Lots of Protests To Quarry; Also Petitions for It

Pro and con were both well represented in communications to the Board of Supervisors regarding Jerry G. Farrar's rock quarry permit application.

Well over 90 letters of protest poured in — about half against Farrar's original application, which he withdrew after one hearing session, and the rest against the second application, which came up for public hearing Monday.

Two petitions were in favor of Farrar's application — one by some 93 residents and property owners of Canyon, Moraga and Orinda, and the other by 38 contractors, unions, builders, builders' supply companies, truckers and other businessmen.

From H. Lea Center came a letter stating: "As a resident and property owner of Lost Valley Estates, Orinda, I protest the proposed rock quarry, rock crushing plant and gravel pit to be located southwest of Orinda Crossroads and bordering Lost Valley Estates."

In a joint communication to the board, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Transverso of 11 Richards Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ageno of 27 Woodland Road wrote:

"We wish to protest the application for the Farrar rock quarry adjoining Lost Valley residential area as we feel that the heavy truck traffic will create a serious hazard to children in the neighborhood as well as ruin the roads. Needless to say, the effect on the value of real estate will be very detrimental."

In another letter, H. S. Williams, Box 57, Orinda, opposed the application.

John M. Montgomery of 2006 Wheeler Street, Berkeley, owner of property at 2 Crest View Drive, Orinda, sent a letter to the supervisors, in favor of the Farrar application.

"The Kaiser quarry itself should be quiet by its presence the assertion that Orinda is exclusively residential," he wrote.

### Bus Shelter Main Topic at Meeting Of Orinda C of C

Reports on progress of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce sponsored bus shelter was the main topic of discussion at the chamber meeting yesterday noon at Casa Orinda.

Refuse cans have been purchased by the chamber and are available for distribution. Two will be placed in Orinda Village, one at the bus shelter and five in the Crossroads area. Chamber officials are asking residents' cooperation in using the refuse containers.

It was reported progress is being made through discussion with Don Rheim on plans for developing his property across from the banks on Brookwood Road into a park and parking area.

### Officers for '52

The home of Mrs. Harry Doten at 51 Holmes was the setting for the meeting of the 12-15 Club Tuesday. The following officers for the new year were elected: Mrs. H. J. Frolich, president; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, vice-president; and Mrs. Murray Groves, secretary-treasurer.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch at 420 Moraga Highway Tuesday.

**TRYOUTS** for the spring play (name of production to be announced later) of the Orinda Dramateurs will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at Orinda Grammar School.

President Wirtabel Harris of the Dramateurs urged all persons interested to attend. The production will probably be presented late in March, she said.

## Orinda Association Election Ballots Mailed; Tallying Set for Next Week

Some 2700 ballots for the annual election of the Orinda Association directors were mailed to Orindans last weekend.

Six new directors are to be elected to the nine-man board. According to Chairman Zach Montgomery of the association's Civic Affairs Committee, which has had charge of the election preparations and the recent membership campaign, tallying of the votes will start Sunday and will continue all next week.

**"ALL BALLOTS** should be returned well before January 28, when the newly elected directors and the old board members will meet at the Orinda Grammar School," Montgomery said.

The ballots were sent throughout the community, and recipients included those who had been contacted during the membership drive and those who, because of lack of a phone, had not been reached. "Many new residents have not been able to get phones yet," Montgomery explained.

Accompanying the ballots were letters of explanation about the association, requesting the recipients to send their 1952 dues (\$2 per family) along with the marked ballots. Only those who have paid their 1952 dues are eligible to vote.

The letter, signed by President Kirk Miles of the Orinda Association, stated:

**"SINCE ORINDA** is unincorporated and has no local government of its own, it must depend upon the county and the state to handle all governmental functions.

### Supervisors Grant Permit To Operate On Canyon Side

Torrential rains did not deter some 90 protesting Orindans from attending the Board of Supervisors public hearing Monday afternoon in Martinez on Jerry G. Farrar's application for permission to operate a rock quarry.

The hearing started at 2 o'clock. When the verbal storm was over two and a half hours later, the result was:

Farrar was given permission to operate a quarry for 30 acres from the crest of the hill on Maria Domingo property, down toward Canyon, with no access to be provided over county roads. However, Farrar was not given permission for a quarry on the other parcel specified in his application—62.31 acres adjoining Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands.

**LEADERS OF** the protest movement, hailing the result as a partial victory, attributed the board's decision to grant only part of Farrar's request to the record protest turnout.

While some estimates of the crowd estimated at 70 or 75, President Kirk Miles of the Orinda Association declared there were at least 90 protesting Orindans present. "I counted them," he said.

The attendance broke a previous Orinda protest record established November 26, when 55 people from this community showed up at a supervisors' hearing to object to an earlier application by Farrar. Farrar later withdrew this first application.

**"I BELIEVE** the board made a good decision in restricting operations to the 30-acre piece, and in ruling that access would have to be through the 62-acre site," commented Clarence E. Betz, a leader of the opposition movement in Orinda.

"As a last resort, Farrar will be able to use the 62.31-acre parcel, but only as a roadway. No county roads are to be used, and the Lost Valley-Moraga Woodlands area is excluded from use."

"Furthermore, the district attorney was instructed to write into the permit a provision against blasting which would be carried on in such a way as to disturb people of the area. In other words, such blasting would be the basis for complaint by residents."

**BETZ AND MILES** both pointed to the huge turnout as evidence of the tremendous interest of Orindans in the problem. Betz represented the Orinda Association in the protests.

"The area for which Farrar was granted a permit is on the other side of the hill and is opposite Skyline Boulevard," Betz said.

"There is no question, in my opinion, that if the 62.31 acres had been included, it would have been definitely detrimental to the area."

**IN ADDITION** to Betz and Miles, the many who appeared to protest included Joseph Creighton, Marvin Kennedy, president of the Lost Valley Community Association; Mario Albo, Mrs. L. A. Harker, Mrs. Diane Jonte, Mrs. Eleanor Allen, Mrs. Betty Gordon of Oak Springs, William Brawley, and Ernest Rahmeyer, president of the Moraga Del Rey Community Association.

Mrs. Gola Wood, Anthony Pareira and a few other property owners toward Canyon expressed fear that blasting might dry out the water, making it impossible for them to keep cattle. But Supervisor Jacob Frederickson observed that the blasting might actually have the opposite effect.

Attorney A. F. Bray Jr. of Martinez, representing Farrar, was present, as was Attorney Roscoe L. Jones, representing Mario Domingo, Attorney Jared W. Hawkins Jr. of Modesto, who had advised the county clerk's office he would be present on behalf of Mrs. Isabel Henriquez, phoned Board of Supervisors Chairman Jack Cummings he would be unable to appear. He had written previously:

"We represent one of the persons owning an interest in the Mario Domingo property and she does not approve of the action of the petitioner to operate a rock quarry on that property. It is further noted that the application has brought a lot of protests from other Orinda residents."

Farrar was present but did not talk.

Some 40 letters of protest had been received by the supervisors regarding Farrar's second application, and that many or more had been received about Farrar's first request.

Arnold Lindquist, who with his brother moved out of their Oak Springs quarry in 1949 after obtaining a permit for land they described as being mentioned in Farrar's first application, was on hand to protest Monday.

**HIS REAL NAME** is Joseph D. Nicolet

When you vote for directors of the Orinda Association, don't be confused by a typographical error. Maybe you've been wondering who "Joe Nichlet" of Precinct 7 really is.

The gentleman is Joseph D. Nicolet, well known in this community. He is active in the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

### Whatever It Was, Quarry Hearing Wasn't Subdued!

The two-and-a-half-hour public hearing before the Board of Supervisors Monday afternoon on the Farrar quarry application was punctuated by both spirited words and energetic applause.

The applause occurred at intervals, despite Board Chairman Jack Cummings' pleas that no demonstrations take place.

Expression of opposition by some of the crowd of 90 evoked applause — and applause greeted by Cummings, that Farrar be given a permit for only the westerly portion of the Mario Domingo property, 30 acres over the crest of the hill.

**THE HEARING STARTED** with proponents of the application stating their case. Then, after those opposed were asked to make their presence known, Clarence E. Betz, a leader of the opposition, and the representative of the Orinda Association in the matter, spoke.

Betz summarized the objections which have been accumulating over the past several weeks—harmful effect of a quarry on residential sections such as Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands; deterioration of property values; deterioration of schools; hazards created by heavy trucks, especially dangerous for school children; noise from blasting.

Supervisor Cummings announced that Joseph Creighton was present. Turning to Creighton, Cummings referred to a letter from Creighton in a recent issue of the SUN, in which Creighton stated that Cummings had told him privately after a meeting hearing, that he could see no reason for refusing the permit.

"I read what you wrote in the paper," Cummings said. "I never said that. In fact, I don't even know that I ever met you."

Creighton said that they had met, but said that perhaps there had been a misunderstanding. He explained that since there had been no witnesses to their private meeting, he did not press the point about their having met.

**AFTER A NUMBER** of protests had been uttered against the quarry application, Cummings observed that he thought that if the people of Orinda had really seen the site they wouldn't protest. He added:

"I wish I had the money to hire a bus to take you all on a tour of the area."

Creighton later said that people in the audience expected the supervisors to grant the permit at almost any time during the session, but that the presence of so many objectors apparently was a major influence on the board.

A couple of comments from Orindans to the board during the discussion were:

**"WE WISH YOU'D** decide this thing now. We've been here two times, and we want a decision."

"We keep coming over here because we don't have confidence in you."

At one point Cummings stated: "I can't quite understand all this protesting. I've never heard anyone protest the noise from the Kaiser quarry."

This roused a hubbub of protests. Some speakers pointed out that cracks in pavements have occurred as a result of Kaiser quarry operations.

**WHEN THE BOARD** finally made its decision, with the district attorney's office instructed to draw up an exact legal description of the boundaries, the ruling carried these provisions:

1.—Farrar to try to have his own roadway, with access to the state highway.

2.—No access over county roads.

3.—Small amounts of rock can be delivered to people in the area, but none of the main hauling to be done over county roads.

4.—The 62.31 acres adjoining Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands—contained in the description in Farrar's application but not granted—to be used as a last resort, for roadway purposes only.

**Giles Garoutte** Dies at Home

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Truman's Chapel in Oakland for Giles James Garoutte, 70, retired construction engineer, who died Sunday night at his home, 35 Sanborn Road, after an illness of four months.

Garoutte, a resident of Orinda for 12 years, participated in the construction of many of California's hydroelectric and irrigation projects including the P. G. & E. and Pitt River project, the Mokelumne Dam and Tiger Creek powerhouse.

For five years he was P. G. & E. representative and justice of the peace at the historic Bully Hill Mine in Shasta County.

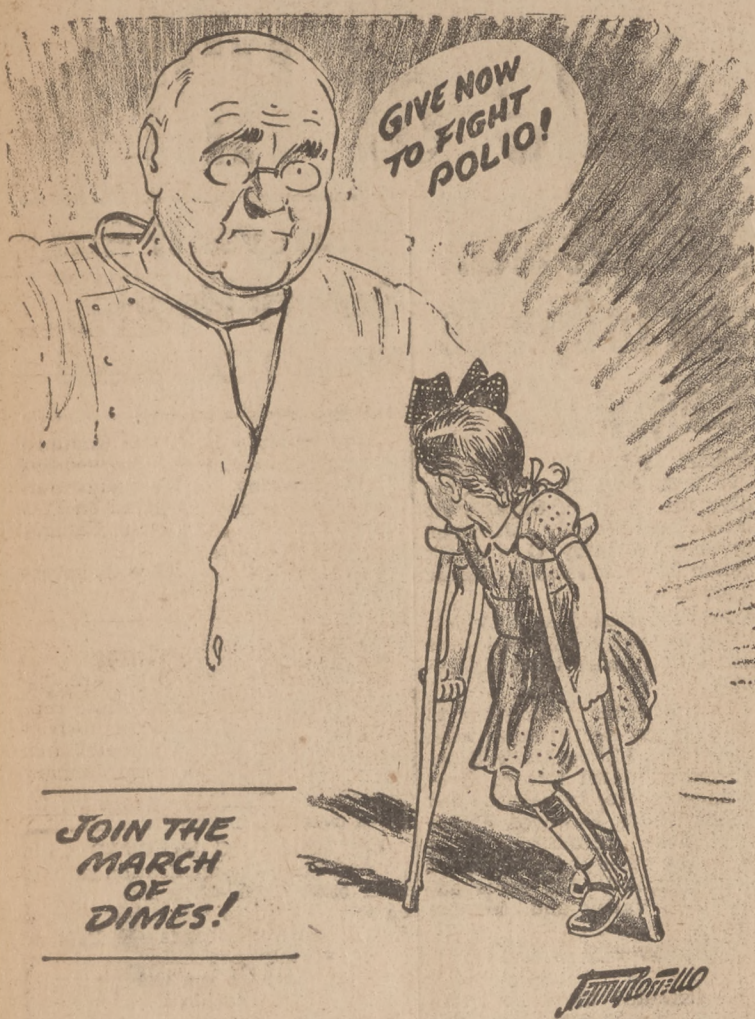
Since his retirement, Garoutte had devoted much time to the landscaping of his hillside home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Garoutte, and a son, James, of Orinda; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Garoutte Fobes of New York; two grandsons, Douglas and Stephen Garoutte of Orinda; four sisters, Mrs. Alpha Head, Miss Clara Garoutte and Miss Daisy Garoutte of Oakland and Mrs. Anna Logan of Los Gatos.

Services were conducted by Rev. Fred R. Woods.



HELP HER WALK AGAIN!



March of Dimes in Full Stride; 70,000 in County Get Coin Cards

The 1952 March of Dimes is described by Contra Costa campaign leaders as the "best organized and most intensely coordinated drive for funds to fight polio since the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was founded 14 years ago."

Under the direction of B. O. Wilson, general county chairman and supported by a county-wide group of veteran community chairmen, it is expected that the 52 polio fund appeal will be the most successful yet attempted. The drive lasts through January 31.

March of Dimes coin cards have been mailed to some 70,000 subscribers in the Contra Costa phone book. Officials at March of Dimes headquarters urged that the coin cards be returned in their self-addressed

CM's Cake Sale To Aid Schooling Of Japan Student

"Thirty-eight dollars will assure the education of a student in Japan for the period of one year!"

With this statement in mind, the members of the Club, a young people's group, are planning to hold a cake sale on Saturday, January 26, at the Dime and Dollar Store on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in order to raise money for the purpose of assisting a Japanese student.

The CM Club, which is connected with the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, recently heard a message about Japan during their annual retreat at Redwood Lodge in the Oakland Hills. During this talk, which was given by Bill Porter of the Pacific School of Religion, the young people were told how the speaker had known, during the three years that he taught in Japanese schools, many students who desperately needed such help as the \$38 would assure.

The members of the club have been making plans to hold this fund raising project under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Fred Knobel. They are making all arrangements and plans, and each member hopes to donate two cakes for the event. Any persons wishing to assist these boys and girls in their project may contact Mrs. Knobel at Lafayette 3433 for further information.

This same group has been assisting in the care of two young Polish children who live in a region behind the Iron Curtain by sending clothing to them at regular intervals.

Joe Hammond in Oakland Hospital

Joe Hammond of Lower Happy Valley Road, county veterans' vice officer, was at Oakland Veterans Hospital this week, under treatment for a stomach disorder.

Hammond entered the hospital January 10. Mrs. Hammond said on Tuesday that her husband was much improved, and that the doctor believed the ailment to be stomach "flu."

Last September Hammond was operated on for ulcers.

Magic Show Tonight At Moraga School

A magic show will be put on at Moraga School tonight at 8 for the benefit of Canyon-Moraga Cub-Pack 57, according to Committee Chairman Allen Crawford.

Star of the show will be Clarence Willard, auto-relaxationist and "magician extraordinary." At the World's Fair on Treasure Island Willard was billed in the Ripley show as "the man who grows before your eyes." He was with Barnum and Bailey Circus for a number of years.

HEART OPERATION

First successful operation inside the living heart was performed in 1949. Contributions to the Heart Fund will help physicians bring the latest advances to all sufferers from heart disease.

To Stay Alive, Stay On Safe Side of Road

(An Editorial)

"It pays to be on the safe side!" So goes a familiar old slogan. On streets and highways, where paint or other markings are liberally displayed to clearly designate the safe side for automobiles, this truth would seem difficult to ignore.

Yet, more than 5000 deaths and over 100,000 injuries are caused each year by drivers who take chances on the wrong side of the road.

There is a growing tendency among drivers to disregard the "life lines" of the highways, that is hard to understand, because every motorist with sense enough to drive should know and obey the safety rule that solid lines must never be crossed.

Last year 1600 more drivers lost their lives, or caused the death of others, by violating wrong-side-of-the-road rules — passing at the crest of a hill, on curves, on the open highway at high speeds and on the streets of cities, towns and villages — than the 3400 victims of this illegal habit that were counted in 1948.

In the past three years, injuries from crossing the highway "life lines" increased about 15,000 — from 94,000 in 1949 to 110,000 last year.

Nearly all head-on collisions, the worst crashes seen on the highways, result from driving on the wrong side of the road.

Family Program Sunday Evening

Third of the four Sunday Evening Family Fellowship programs will be held at the Community Methodist Church Sunday, 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

There will be something for the entire family, beginning with a colored motion picture, "Windows to the Sky," telling about the work of the Episcopal Church among the Navajos in Arizona.

There will be worship and a class period for every age group. The meeting will close with a period of fellowship and refreshment in the hall.

Moraga Mothers To Hold Cake Sale In Orinda Tomorrow

A cake sale will be held at Black's Market in Orinda tomorrow from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., sponsored by Moraga Mothers Club. Receipts will go toward equipment for Moraga Grammar School.

Although the club has announced it to be a "cake" sale, cookies, cup cakes and pies will also be on sale.

Barbara Kock, Jo Baitz and Irene Rohrer are on the committee arranging for the event. The selling committee includes Jessie Hammond and Eleanor Wandel.

M. B. Falkell Joins Intermountain Express

Moreland M. Falkell of 3406 Moraga Boulevard, former San Francisco advertising account executive, has joined the Pacific Intermountain Express Company of Oakland as assistant to the director of public relations.

Falkell is a 1939 graduate of the University of California and a Marine veteran of the Korean war.

Teresa Vannin To Play At Israel Bond Concert

Teresa Vannin, young San Francisco violinist who won the acclaim of critics for her performance recently of the Bloch Violin Concerto, will repeat her debut triumph at the "Tribute to Israel" Concert Tuesday, January 29, at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium. It is announced by Benjamin H. Swig, Northern California chairman for State of Israel Bonds.

Swig said that this admission-by-bond-purchase-commitment concert, first of its kind ever to be held in San Francisco, has much interest surrounding it and that many prominent Northern Californians are joining the sponsorship committee for the event. Pierre Monteux is also contributing his services in behalf of State of Israel Bonds for this concert.

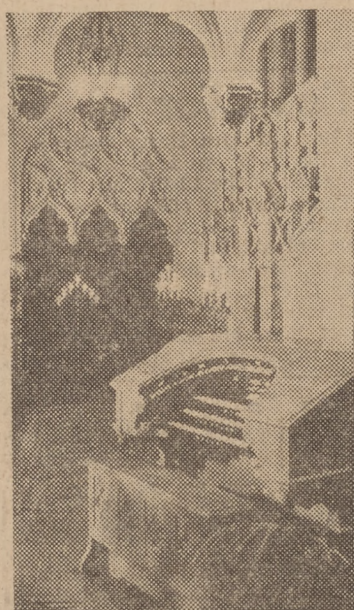
Canyon-Moraga Firemen Hold Dance Tomorrow

Canyon-Moraga Volunteer Fire Department will hold its first dance of the year tomorrow night, from 9 to 1, at Moraga School.

The committee in charge consists of Fire Chief Al Baitz and Frank Sanders, both of whom will take tickets at the door, and Joe Freitas, Manuel Freitas, Roy Gesinger, Harry Rohrer, Fred Zellich and Bill Ross, all of whom will assist in refreshments and decorations.

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Make a Date to Give Blood January 24

It isn't too late to redeem yourself for that bad start you made this New Year.

Give a pint of blood. It means life to our fighting men in Korea.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Walnut Creek on January 24. You should make your date now and be on hand at the appointed hour Thursday, January 24.

Blood is needed on the Korean battle front now as never before. It's an easy task. Appointments can be made by calling the Diablo Red Cross Chapter headquarters at Walnut Creek 5817, Mrs. So-

linsky at Walnut Creek 9053 or Attorney Terrace Ring at Walnut Creek 8301.

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## Community Church Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of Orinda Community Church Wednesday night the following officers and board members were elected:

Moderator, Stanley M. Hudd; clerk, Carrie L. Brown; treasurer, Ernest Poll; auditor, James G. Hupp; superintendent of Sunday School, Everett D. Howe.

Deacons, Willis C. Branch, Leon Carroll, J. W. Davidson, Howard Dail, Marvin Kennedy, Ralph E. Wilson. (Holdover deacons are Leland T. Atkins and John P. Laird.)

Deaconesses, Mrs. A. F. Nelson, Mrs. A. C. Flenner, Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, Mrs. Ewart J. Phair. (Holdover deaconesses Mrs. A. T. Schilling and Mrs. R. L. Baldwin.)

Trustees, Mrs. E. C. Drews, W. E. Davis. (Holdover trustees, A. T. Reid, W. P. Mott Jr., J. R. Creighton, D. P. Krotz.)

Christian Education Committee: Mrs. Russell Gilwee, Mrs. Ray Devlin, Mrs. Jeannette Blacklock. (Holdover members, Mrs. Alice Brown, Roy A. Clark.)

Moderator Arthur D. Henry presided over the meeting.

Those elected were suggested by the nominating committee, which consisted of Fred N. Twining, Mrs. M. H. Groves and Mrs. B. B. Randall.

## 'Stand Firm' Is Sunday Sermon Of Rev. Morrow

Induction of officers and board members elected at the annual business meeting of Orinda Community Church will take place at the 11 o'clock service of the church Sunday morning, it is announced by Rev. Fred Morrow, the minister. His sermon topic is to be "Stand Firm in Your Faith."

With Dan Popovich at the organ, the choir, directed by Mrs. Popovich, will sing an anthem. Assisting in this and the 9:30 chapel service is C. Ray Fowler, youth leader for the church.

The newly established service held at the Sunday school hour 9:30, is similar to the late service, with a half-hour of devotion under Dr. Harvey Lyon Jr. following for adult attenders. A second session for children is held at 11 o'clock.

Pilgrim Fellowship young people meet at 7 p.m. at the church for their regular meeting under Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turk.

### Spinster Dinner

Sally Hinman recently gave a spinster dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Hinman of 14 Snowberry Lane, honoring Nancy Wells, prior to Nancy's marriage to Bernard Maushardt last Friday in Oakland.

Sally was maid of honor at the Oakland couple's wedding.

## Happy Birthday to You

**MICHAEL DOWNS**  
Michael Downs celebrated his 12th birthday with a party January 5. He invited his friends for ice cream and birthday cake at his home early in the afternoon and then they all went into town to see the latest Bob Hope picture, "My Favorite Spy."

With him were Shailer Pickton, Kenny Swanson, Wally Marsh, Chip Peacock, Tim Carter, Tim Peck, Wade Wallace, Terry Collings and Neil Studley.

**TIM CARTER**  
When Tim Carter had his 11th birthday shortly before Christmas his friends enjoyed a party at his home and then saw the Red Skelton show at the Orinda Theater. At the party were Michael Downs, Shailer Pickton, Roger DeWolf, Mack Waddell, Tim Peck, George Cory, Steve De Maria, Bill Thurlow, Fred Morris and Tim's brother, Jud Carter.

**SUSAN HAAS**  
Another December birthday to be remembered is that of Susan Haas, who had her eighth natal day on December 27. With her for an afternoon party of cake and ice cream were Maureen Downs, Leslie Sellers, Peter Stocker, Bonnie Nickerson, Bruce Nickerson, Jan Miller, Sharon Powell, Marty De Maeyer, Jackie Kromer, Susan's brother, Bobby Haas, and her cousins from Oakland, Jan and Bobby Thayer.

**STEPHEN BRUSH**  
At Stephen Brush's fifth birthday January 14, his playmates arrived at his home for an early supper and then played a number of games before the party ended. Included in the party were Waldo Dodson, Danny De Kay, Bryant Van Sant, Billy Cooper and Stephen's sister, Barbara Brush.

**MATT HAMMOND**  
The urge to be a cowboy comes out even in the three-year-olds, for at Matt Hammond's third birthday on January 12 the youngsters had a cowboy cake and even received cowboy gifts. Present were Curtis Reed, Stephen Reed, Marshall Snover, Nancy Snover, Linda Mulren, Chris Hammond and Leslie Priest.

**CAROLYN CULLEN**  
Girls enjoy horses and cowboys, too, as Carolyn Cullen did at her ninth birthday on January 12. With Mills College girls assisting in games and decorations, Carolyn and her friends had "horse races" with horse charm bracelet prizes, a green and brown corral decorated birthday cake, and straw sombrero favors and table decorations. Having fun as "horses" were Patty Ann Brown, Barbara Butcher, Cindy Rasmussen, Sally Young, Dale Garrison, Karen Miller, Susan Jensen, Susan Donovan, Joan Borden, Sandra Thurston and Carolyn's sister, Denise Cullen.

**PADGETT GATHINGS**  
Padgett Gathings celebrated her seventh birthday January 12 with an afternoon party with games and refreshments at her home on Camino Don Miguel. Sixteen of her class-

## Pack 52 Enjoys Star Skit, Plans For Scout Show

The January meeting of Cub Pack 52 was held at the Orinda School last Friday night. Den 1 led the opening and closing of the meeting. The dinner reports were given while the committee held the inspection, which was won by Den 8.

Awards were made and a skit presented by Den 4 on Saturday afternoon, as the theme of the month was astronomy. Den 8 won the attendance award, Den 1 the achievement award and Den 7 the Antless Pants award.

ON FEBRUARY 9 the annual merit badge hour of the scouts of the Acalanes District will be held, with full participation of the cubs. This year, due to the crowding prevalent last year, both Acalanes High gyms will be used.

It is hoped that all the parents in the area will support this event, as the cub pack will receive half of the proceeds of the tickets it sells.

It was announced that Ken Dettling will be the baseball coach for the coming season.

ENTERTAINMENT of the evening consisted of slides and movies of the Explorer Scouts' trip to Kings Canyon National Park.

The pictures were taken by Dick Doty, who acted as commentator at the showing.

**AWARDS MADE** were as follows: Bear Badge, Roger Strong, George Kimball; Lion Badge, James Dettling; Gold Arrows, Doug Hudson on Wolf, Bill Brown on Bear, James Dettling on Lion, Bob Hudson on Lion; Silver Arrows, David Strong on Wolf, Robin McIntyre (two) on Wolf, Charles Butler on Bear, Bear Stars, Dick Allen, Peter Stocker, Mario Guarnieri, Sid Newsum; Denner, Randy Young; Assistant Denner, Fred Hennold.

Transfers to Pack 52 are Thomas Hill, Sid Newsum and Bruce Hilger.

The monthly committee meeting was held at Frank Cayting's home on Scenic Drive.

**THEME FOR FEBRUARY** is "Boy Scout Birthday" (Boy Scout Week is February 6 to 12). Cubs are to wear their uniforms to school February 6, 7 and 8, and will conduct the flag-raising ceremony at school that week.

Next pack meeting will be held February 8 at Orinda School. Den 3 will open the meeting, Den 3 will present a skit on the month's theme and Den 6 will close the meeting.

## Stork Club

**CLAUDIA JEAN MOONEY**  
Claudia Jean Mooney, weighing eight pounds, one ounce, was born January 5 at Oak Knoll Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mooney. The Mooneys' home is with Mrs. Mooney's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joslin, at 611 Miner Road. Daddy is a chief commissary and mother is a nurse at the Bexar, an A.P.A. 237 in Korean waters.

## Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES  
Dateline — January 18, subject — Acalanes students — news flash.

Senior play chosen and cast decided. After much discussion, the stage hit, "Best Foot Forward," was chosen as this year's annual Senior Play.

Amidst suspense and nervousness the students who tried out for parts in the play heard the results. Those picked for the final cast:

Richard Rogers, Jim Keefe, Al Culp, Howard Flanders, Tom Tilton, Don Smith, Johnny Johnston, Nick Snel, Wayne Evans, Buzz Williams, Rosie Sorge, Diana Green, Evelyn Platner, Carol Jean Earle, Evelyn Johnson, Marian Troyer and Marilyn Hansen.

**STOP THE PRESSES!** Big deal made of the party for Joy Able given by Selma Aweck, Sharon Cockburn and Joan Carroll.

Other guests were Art Siler and Lynn Frencia, Mike Klement and Mary Ann Peshon, Eddie Ambrose and Lou Ann Pearson, Jerry Price and Nan Mary, Jerry Davis and Ed Tazer, Sud Small, John Spiegl, Kay Bates and Gary Newfamer, Judy Rugh and Denton Holmes, Silvia Dodson and John Champlain, Roberta Crotes and Don Raschlin, Shirley Soder and Dennis Craig, Alicia Beltrandi and Twain Marsen, Pat Gregg and "Ozzie" and Judy Rounds with Alden Robertson.

**PATTI PAGE** is hitting the headlines in San Francisco and she isn't doing bad here at Acalanes. Frances Lagason and Pat Cavallera are still talking about the night they attended her show at the Paramount with Joie Pearson and Bob Wallis, respectively.

This may not be news — but the boys are broke again. Yet they still managed to give a party. Mike McFarlane furnished the food and all couples brought something to eat.

A few of the many kids seen there were Chris Johnson and Bill Pearce, Janet Wright and Jerry Marvin, Jim Keefe and Janet Klopft, Mike McFarlane and Ray Johnson, John Kindinger and Mike McFarlane, Don Kin and Isle Dix, Bob Westlund and Judy Derry and Ron Dallas with Suzy Weir.

Junior stars included Jim Small, Rick Johnson, Darrell Crossman, Lynn Selman, Carolyn Goforth, Judy Johnson, Carol Van Cleave, John Derry, Roger Owen and Andy Monson.

Have you got a date for the Junior Prom yet? If not — get going! It's only one week away.

**BELIEVE IT** or not, here is the last item.

New Year's Eve was the date of Joyce Hudd's get-together with Sally Pat Freedman, Heidi Altorfer, Jean Gabraith, Susan Lambreth, Marilyn Day, Peggy Gompertz and Silvia Howe.

I hope people reading this won't get the wrong idea. Acalanes students do other things besides going to parties.

**Two Talks Heard By Orinda Rotary**  
Two talks were given at the Orinda Rotary Club, meeting Wednesday night at the Willows. Bill Seay, magazine chairman, presented a prepared talk on wire recorder to members about their magazine, "The Rotarian."

He told about articles in the magazine and described its benefits and qualities.

Blaine De Leshe, retired commander of the U. S. Navy, spoke on his experiences and observations during the bombing of Pearl Harbor when he was on the ship, Regal.

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## Orinda Here and There . . .

### Ross Tells Orioles Of Therapy Work

Orinda Orioles of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its first meeting of the year January 9 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Arends at 2 Valley View Drive. Carl Ross, executive director of the center, gave a review of work that has been done at the center and discussed plans for future accomplishments.

Mrs. Ida Zamloch, a member of the Board of Directors, attended the meeting.

Possibility of a new chapter being formed, was discussed by members.

Next meeting of the Orioles will be held February 13, at the home of Mrs. Lance Barden of 119 Orinda Road.

### Guild Section 3 Will Not Divide

Section 3 of the Women's Guild met last week at the home of Mrs. U. B. Smith to reorganize the section and its activities.

It was decided not to divide the group but to meet the second Tuesday of each month, alternating daytime and evening meetings. The daytime meetings will be held at noon at Orinda Community Church, with dessert and coffee furnished by the hostesses. The evening meetings will be held at homes of members.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. W. S. Dean; program chairman, Mrs. H. Reiger; secretary, Mrs. O. S. Jones.

The business meeting was followed by a baby shower for Mrs. Russell Usinger, who recently had a second son, David.

Cakes decorated with miniature baby buggies in pink and blue icing, and pink ice cream completed the evening.

**Honor Federighis**  
Mrs. Frank Laiter entertained Wednesday night of last week at the Orinda Country Club with a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Federighi of 27 La Noria, who left Saturday morning for a two-month trip to South America. Fourteen local people were guests at the dinner.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Colonel and Mrs. T. E. Haley of 1 Via Hicoria entertained with a dinner party on December 8 at the Orinda Country Club honoring Colonel Haley's birthday.

**Plan Division Of Cub Pack 32**  
Officers of Cub Pack 32 met Wednesday night for the purpose of executing their division of the pack.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the portion of Orinda north of the Crossroads fell naturally into three sections—one to the left of Orinda Highway, called "C" in the discussion, and two to the right.

The two on the right divide naturally at Miner Road and Sleepy Hollow. These were called "A" and "B."

"C" section contains Dens 4, 7, 8 and 12. "A" section, just north of the school, contains Dens 1, 3, 6, 9 and 11. "B" section, north of Miner Road, and including Sleepy Hollow, contains Dens 2, 5, 10 and 13.

The split will no bet made until after the next pack meeting, which will be held February 1.

**Get Service Pins**  
C. O. Collamer, Jr., 39 Via Flore-ado, and H. D. Stromberg, 21 Camino Del Diablo, recently received their 10-year gold service pins at Shell Development Company.

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Register for the next election.

**Shipmates Will Discuss 'Peace'**  
The Shipmates will meet next Friday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock, at the Copenhagen home, 9 Daryl Drive. The new officers will be installed by Rev. Fred Morrow.

The program will feature a round-table discussion on "World Peace," with Ralph and Lucille Phelps, Fred and Mildred Twining and Elbert and Barbara Wayne leading. It will be a resume of the group's efforts during the past year to become better informed on world affairs.

Refreshments will be served by Ralph and Lucille Phelps and Joe and Peg Creighton.

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With the chapter's president, Mrs. Robert J. Powell, acting as moderator, members introducing the various sections will be:

Mrs. Mervyn H. Porter, who will speak on "The Dawn of Human History;" Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, "Afro-Asiatic Ape Man;" Mrs. Alan Waddell, "A Few Scattered Clues;" Mrs. Randall Cook, "Cro-Magnon and His Successor;" Mrs. Ida Zamloch, "Physical Characteristics."

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Your Garden

Like Asparagus? Properly Cultivated Plant Will Produce for 15-20 Years

By BERT WRIGHT

ASPARAGUS IS ONE of the very few vegetables which does not need to be planted every year. When properly planted and cared for, it will continue to produce for 15 to 20 years. Wherever space permits, home gardeners will find it a wise move to plant a good-size bed.

Sandy loam or light-loam soils are preferred, and they should be well-drained. Such soils are deep and loose and warm up quickly in the spring.

THE SITE FOR an asparagus bed should be selected a year previous to planting. An annual cover crop should be grown and plowed or spaded under in the fall. This helps put your soil into ideal shape, making it porous, well drained and high in humus content.

Be certain, too, that your soil is relatively free from big stones, and from clay which might bake into hard cakes and thus prevent the asparagus from breaking through the surface.

ONE-YEAR-OLD of the Mary or Martha Washington varieties are best for planting, since both are rust-resistant. Early spring planting is recommended for the home gardener. Fall asparagus growing requires a thorough knowledge of the plant and because yields are not as high it is not a profitable operation for the home gardener.

Before planting, broadcast four pounds of complete plant food for each 100 square feet of bed area. Then dig trenches to a depth of seven or eight inches and four feet apart. Set the plants 18 inches apart in these trenches, spreading out the lateral roots and placing the root crown upon a small mound of earth so that it is slightly elevated above the lateral roots.

The crowns should be covered with only two or three inches of soil at the time of planting. As the young shoots begin to grow the trench should be gradually filled

so that by the end of the first season the furrow is completely filled.

FREQUENT CULTIVATION, weeding and heavy feeding are needed to produce big yields of delicious asparagus. As for feeding, best results will be had through the use of complete plant food. This can be applied at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet of area before the cutting season begins, and just after the end of the cutting season.

Asparagus spears are not harvested for the first two years, to permit greater growth of the plant. Cutting may begin the third year but it is best to limit the cutting period to a maximum of three weeks so that the vigor of the plants is not reduced.

IN LATER YEARS the length of time an asparagus bed should be harvested will vary with the earliness of the spring and soil fertility but the cutting period will be roughly eight weeks. The thing to keep in mind is that cutting spears for too long a time during the season will result in a larger number of spindly spears, with little increase in total yield and usually a decrease over a period of years.

When cutting asparagus sprouts, do so just before the bud opens. The knife should be inserted close to where the stem emerges from the soil, almost parallel with it. The stem is then cut off from one to two inches under the soil.

IF THE KNIFE is pushed into the soil at too much of a slant, buds under the soil will be injured. All spears or shoots ready for harvesting should be cut, whether a use for them exists or not. By doing so, other spears are encouraged to come.

Asparagus should be well mulched the first winter with straw, and a mulch every winter will do no harm. After frost has killed the stalk, the entire plant above ground should be cut off and burned.



STRICKEN TOTS MAKE POLIO APPEAL — Six of the 141 children and adults stricken by infantile paralysis in Contra Costa County during the near epidemic of 1951 are making a personal plea for aid. Left to right, they are, Gwen, 7, daughter of Mrs. E. Edwards; Miriam, 3½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haverstock; Ronald Edwards, 3½; Lyle, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Jones; Billy, 3½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Bernheim; Leslie, 5½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. George. All are residents of Richmond or El Cerrito. Photo was taken during weekly physical-therapy session at Richmond Polio Center.

County Museum of Natural History?

Science teachers of the county will discuss how they can help in establishing a museum of natural history for Contra Costa at a meeting Tuesday in Martinez. Margaret Nicholson of the Acalanes High School faculty, chairman, announces that science teachers of junior and senior high schools will meet at 8 o'clock in Room 207, Contra Costa Junior College East Campus.

Joseph Ternes 'Key Man' of Junior Chamber

Joseph J. Ternes, of 29 Daryl Drive, circulation promotion manager of the Oakland Tribune, was named 1951 "Key Man" of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual Appreciation Dinner held at the Oakland Naval Supply Center Monday night.

The award is given annually to a Junior Chamber member who has done the most for the organization's civic program during the past year. Ternes was cited for his outstanding work in both local and state Junior Chamber activities.

The Orinda man has held a committee chairmanship in the California Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past six months. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors on the Junior Chamber and was chairman of the Speakers Forum during the first six months of 1951. In that position he organized the speaking group which cooperated in Oakland's civil defense organizational program by giving more than 100 talks.

He was chairman of the July 4 speedboat races at Lake Merritt and the California State Junior Chamber distinguished service award banquet to be held tonight in Oakland has been under his direction. Active in other civic activities, Ternes is a member of Central Oakland Kiwanis, Oakland Boosters and Eastbay Speakers Forum.

Robert Fox Elected To St. Mary's Council

Robert Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of 4 Greenwood Court, has been elected freshman class representative to the St. Mary's student executive council. Fox, who is taking a Business Administration course, was graduated from Acalanes High School last June.

Register for the next election.

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About Our Happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

RAIN, SNOW, TAXES, landslides notwithstanding, people are still coming and going.

The golf moonshines at Carmel should make delightful reading next week but, as of right now, people seem to be working as hard as possible to get out of our particular storm in order to get into some other storm some place else.

Mrs. Frank Dunn is just home from the sleet and slush of Reno, where she spent several days recently. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shapiro and son Allan are pushing their way around in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., Alaska in New York on business is Don Richards.

From the west southland Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb are home from a medical convention at Coronado. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borden are home from the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. The Walter Woods are back in San Marino after visiting the Roy Adams in Orinda.

Also southwise, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilman negotiated their trip to Glendale, Pasadena and La Canada for a family reunion in such a way that both the weather and the traffic were clear. They managed the traffic away by driving at odd hours on Saturdays and Thursdays — how they managed the weather angle is something we would give a good percentage of our allowance to find out about.

En route, they stayed at the Paso Robles Inn and made side trips to Solvang and Ojai — at the latter they bumped into ex-neighbor Ernest Mathy.

MR. AND MRS. Walter E. Friberg are home after a WARM and SUNNY month in Florida and thereabouts. We had our conversation on Monday last when the electricity was going off and on due to the inclement weather. We use the formal term "inclement" because what we really thought about it would not be printed by our nice respectable newspaper.

We almost went out along with the electricity when Mrs. Friberg told us about getting sunburned or the beach, swimming (intentionally that is) and relaxing in the beautiful weather.

Miami was particularly interesting to the Fribergs because the last time they were there was during the hurricane of 1926. The subsequent build-up has been quite enlightening — for instance, beautiful Lincoln Road with the fabulous shops — Fort Lauderdale, where the homes are built on canals and each home has a yacht at the back door. We would like to make an insidious comparison to that yacht business but will once more restrain ourselves. Man-made islands support magnificent private homes and are connected with the main arteries by causeways and bridges.

Also of interest, the return of the fishing boats with their hauls of the big boys such as sailfish and other

out-size denizens.

MRS. ZOE WOOLSEY is just home after a three weeks jaunt, ostensibly for the purpose of visiting her son, Commander Woolsey, at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Memphis.

She had a few other purposes in mind, too, it seems. One, the least of which was to see a blizzard. So she went chasing the snow to

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Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans, through Arizona, Colorado and Southern California and ended up by missing the blizzards all the way around, but she saw plenty of snow.

One interesting note was that the hills around Los Angeles were covered, and while there she had to sleep under an electric blanket!

The second phenomena (previous sentence mentioning the first phenomena) were the Carlsbad Caverns. We have taken a sudden interest in the Carlsbad Caverns after seeing a recent movie at the Orinda Theatre which showed their eerie color but which also frightened the day lights out of us.

Mrs. Woolsey came out with mixed emotions. For one thing, she had to walk eight miles on slippery and precipitous pathways. Another thing not calculated to instill confidence was the warning that all members of the party should stick together.

Anyway, all very interesting, but Mrs. Woolsey summed it all up by saying that she must really be a Californian because she preferred the Oregon Caves! Wouldn't that be a West Coastie!

BACK TO PASADENA, Mrs. Rutherford Tolman and son Jimmie after a visit with Mrs. Tolman's mother, Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Poor, lonely Jim Jacobus — only 300 friends have signed the guest book at his bedside — in a relatively few weeks, at that, Jim's back-vent haywire again as the result of an old injury, so he has had to drop out of school and stay home flat on his back — not school! The family unearthed a guest book that they have had around for ages, just for fun so that Jim's friends could sign

Little did they know how the score would add up.

Sister Joan, a senior at Cal, entertained recently with a kitchen show-er for Gamma Phi Beta sister Ann Christensen. The party was a buffet supper, so of course everyone ate a good meal.

FOLLIES, FOLLIES, who has the Follies? — NO body has the Follies! Tickets are being sold right and left by local members of the Oakland Junior League for the affair to be held at the Berkeley Auditorium February 15 and 16, but so far, no cast!

The director, David Carmen Jones, who took care of the situation so successfully last time, will arrive from New York next Wednesday, and that is when Talent Night will be held to decide who can do what and whether or not they will be any good at it.

Our point in mentioning this is that it strikes us as being particularly astounding that a show as good as the Follies can be whipped together in such a short period of time. Constant rehearsals, no doubt.

Some of the Orinda people on committees are Mesdames Clinton de Witt Jr. and G. Willard Miller Jr. in charge of properties, and Mrs. Alfred Otto Jr. in charge of the dance to be held after the Saturday evening performance.

Junior League, the Art League and the Children's Theater are working together on the Follies, and Mrs. Norman Pickmever represents the Children's Theater, handling make-up, and Mrs. Marshall Shapiro, publicity.

HORRIBLE ADMISSION Department — last time we went to vote we made no discovery that we had not re-registered after moving — evidently thinking that because we still lived in Orinda it wouldn't make any difference.

We were wrong. All you newcomers in the area — check your con-

science and your memory, and if you have not registered, go to:

1. — On the Moraga side — Ernest Rahmeyer, 49 La Cresta Road, Drake 6-8363 — or

2. — On the Country Club side — Mrs. Ernest Drews, 166 Canon Drive, Orinda 7421, or Mrs. Warren Harold at the Harrold Real Estate Office.

Call Rahmeyer or Mrs. Drews for an appointment or ask them to come to your group meetings. The last possible dates to register for the forthcoming elections are: School Election March 23, Primaries April 10.

DID YOU KNOW that: Children's Hospital of the East Bay, the only Children's Hospital in Northern California providing general pediatric care exclusively, was opened for patients 38 years ago!

Also, did you know that Mr. Wright of the Village Pharmacy still has some of those excellent Children's Hospital calendars — the ones that open out flat on your desk so that if your date is on Tuesday the calendar page hasn't blown away?

Hurry on down if you want one. That is all.

Pianist Fleisher Will Perform with Symphony

Featured soloist with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under Pierre Monteux in the San Francisco Opera House concert next Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Saturday night, January 24-25-26, will be Leon Fleisher, San Francisco-born pianist. Fleisher will perform Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 1 in D Minor by Brahms.

Ivan Langstroth's Symphony in C will, on the same program, receive its first performance anywhere. To complete the program, Monteux has chosen the Overture to Mozart's "The Magic Flute" and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas.

Hints on Flowers Told Orinda Club By Madame Obata

The Orinda Garden Club started the new year by meeting at the Orinda Country Club the morning of January 3. Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff, president, opened the meeting and turned it over to Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb, program chairman, who introduced the speaker of the day, Madame Obata.

It was guest day and many members brought friends. Madame Obata is very well known in the Bay Area for her outstanding artistry in Japanese flower arrangements. Born in Japan, she began the study of flower arrangements there at the age of seven. She has been teaching her art in this country since 1910.

In addition to doing many interesting arrangements, Madame Obata gave her audience several helpful hints on how to make cut flowers last longer, for instance:

- 1.—Put sugar in narcissus water.
- 2.—Pour boiling water over chrysanthemum stems, let stand five minutes, then transfer to cold water.
- 3.—Add one tablespoon of sugar to marigolds, thus destroying the unpleasant odor.
- 4.—Use one or two drops of oil of peppermint for small flowers such as forget-me-nots.

Prizes were won by Mrs. John Ferri, guest of Mrs. Victor Cranston; Mrs. John Parker, guest of Mrs. James North, and Mrs. C. Walter Cole, one of the many talented members of the Orinda Garden Club.

St. Stephen Youth To Attend Meeting

The Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will attend the Oakland Convocation (Contra Costa and Alameda Counties) of the House of Young Churchmen, which meets at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at St. Paul's Church, Oakland.

The meeting will include a Worship Service, discussion groups, supper business meeting and an evening of games and dancing.

Mrs. Walters to Talk Here Thursday

Mrs. Sumner Walters, nationally prominent in the Episcopal Church Women's Auxiliary, will visit Orinda next Thursday, when she will address the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. T. W. Haley at 1 Via Hermosa.

Members will gather at Mrs. Haley's home for 1 p. m. dessert. Assisting Mrs. Haley as special hostesses for the day will be Mesdames Paul Booth, Robert Mulvaney, A. R. Snoble, Lloyd White and Ida Zamloch.

Prior to the meeting, board members will be in the St. Stephen's Church at Orinda Country Club.

Judging by inquiries and advance reservations, interest in Mrs. Walters' visit here is running high.

Mrs. Walters has gained fame nationally as a warm, human, informal speaker. She will talk on the subject of "The Power of Spirit."

knowledge of the power of spirit in our lives individually, as well as the way we can best serve the church collectively.

She is the wife of Bishop Walters of the Diocese of San Joaquin.

Recently Mrs. Walters was elected Eighth Province representative to the National Board of the Women's Auxiliary. Her territory includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. She is also on the Board of the Girl's Friendly Society and the National Board of C. P. C.

Mrs. Walters returned west just before the holidays, having attended national meetings, spoken at the Diocesan Conference in New York and visited the missions and dioceses across the country and having led a series of educational institutions in the Northwest.

Methodist Church Sermon Will Be About U. M. T.

"Universal Military Training vs. Jesus Way" will be the title of the sermon Sunday at Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

"Do you want the present session of Congress to enact into law the system of permanent peacetime conscription proposed by the Universal Military Training National Security Training Commission," the Pastors Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner ask.

"This question," they state, "should be in the thinking of all of us. It was George Washington who said, 'Avoid the necessity of those military establishments which, under the form of government, are insupportable.'"

"Adolf Hitler said, 'We stand for compulsory military service for every man. If a state is not worth that, then away with it.'"

"We are confronted in this country with a discussion that will affect our freedom for years to come. We should all spend time considering this problem."

Rev. J. H. Thomas At St. Stephen's Sunday Afternoon

The Rev. J. Henry Thomas, rector of St. Clement's Church, Berkeley, will officiate at the Holy Communion and will deliver the sermon this Sunday afternoon at services of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

All services, including the school for children, will be held at Orinda Community Church, starting at 5 p. m.

The primary department (age 3 through second grade) will meet at 5 in the children's unit. The Church School for grade 3 and upward will meet in the church and will go to their classes before the sermon.

Linen Shower

Mrs. Clyde Lamborn and her daughter, Lora, will honor bride-elect Janet Taylor of Berkeley at a linen shower at their home on 20 La Noria February 3.

La Taylor will marry Richard A. Cotter Jr. February 9 at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Berkeley.

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## 'Wizard of Oz' Play Sponsored By Mothers Club

The Orinda Mothers Club will sponsor a performance of "The Wizard of Oz" by the Berkeley High School group of the East Bay Children's Theater at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 23, in the auditorium of Alacalene High School. Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the Mothers Club, announced today.

Persons having season tickets for the East Bay Children's Theater will have their tickets for "The Wizard of Oz" production honored at the performance, according to Jean Henderson, chairman of the Mothers Club children's entertainment committee. "The Wizard of Oz" is to be shown in Berkeley on February 2 and in Oakland on February 9.

## Cantrills Entertain With Open House

The C. E. Cantrills entertained with an open house at their home on Van Rippel Lane during the holidays, for General Cantrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham Veale, here for the festivities from Topeka, Kansas.

Orindans among the 85 invited to meet the visitors were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Phillips, Palmer Joseph Downs, Murray Studley, Jeffrey Williams, Robert Dashiell, Ernest Starkman, Berton Kohler, Robert Williams, George Carrires, William Witter, De Loss Winkler, Boone Robinson, Alex Paulsen, Harold Jones and Mrs. C. H. Kohler and Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman.

## They Really Dashed For This Dinner!

The New Year was welcomed in Sleepy Hollow with many house parties. Among them the progressive dinner dance arranged by some nine couples.

Even though the night was frosty, the Robert Boyles, James Seamans, Berton Kohlers, Joseph Downs, Robert Dashiell, Zach Montgomery, Ery, William Witters and C. E. Cantrills rushed to the Alex Paulsen home on Van Rippel Lane for cocktails, on to the Witter house on Lombardy Lane for salad, up to the Seaman's on St. James Court for the main course, down to the Down's on Sleepy Hollow Lane for dessert, stopping last at the Kohlers at midnight for dancing.

Each home so beautifully decorated both outdoors and indoors in real holiday fashion.

## Holy Names Mothers Will Meet Thursday

The mothers of sophomores at Holy Names High School will meet at the regular meeting of Mothers' Club in the social hall at the school next Thursday at 1 p. m.

The Christopher records on sex education will be played for the mothers. The dramatic class at the high school will present a play.

## To Attend Meeting of U. C. Dental Alumnae

Drs. Dana A. Hamlin, C. M. Johnson, Benjamin Tofflemire and New K. Wilson of Lafayette and Drs. Waino Laitinen and Edwin McCord of Orinda will attend the 56th annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of California College of Dentistry in San Francisco Sunday and Monday.

The two-day meeting will be held in the St. Francis Hotel.

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## Old Toys in Way? Santa Maria Club Can Be of Help!

If the small fry received so many toys for Christmas that the old ones are relegated to the back room or, worse still, underfoot (a peril to life and limb causing Mom to resolve in a post-Christmas cleanup), the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will be happy to come to Mom's aid.

A rummage sale is coming up February 14 and 15 at 285 12th Street, Oakland. Old toys, outgrown clothing, household articles, suits, dresses, shoes and hats — in fact, just about anything is acceptable and will be most appreciated.

has appointed Mrs. Donald Dullum, Mrs. Linwood Clark, chairman, Orinda 2552, head of a transportation committee to pick up any or all donations. Mrs. John Gillivan, 160 Camino Don Miguel has offered her playhouse as storage headquarters.

## Gross Receipts Of \$54,896 by Post Office Here

Gross receipts of \$54,896.21 by the Orinda Post Office for 1951 are reported by Postmaster Laura Mallory.

Payroll for 1951 came to \$53,458.49, she said.

Here are some other figures (in round numbers):

Number of three-cent stamps sold in December, 1951, was 135,000; number of two-cent stamps, 48,000. Cancellations in December, 1951, were 390,410. Peak cancellation day for the month was December 17 — 27,995 cancellations.

Seventeen employees were hired for Christmas season help.

## Section 4 Hears Talk on Education

Section 4 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church met on Tuesday evening at the Wolfenden home, 9 Valley View Road.

The program featured a talk by Mrs. Harold Martin, principal of the Alamo School, on "New Educational Methods."

## Berton Kohlers Mark Anniversary

The Berton Kohlers celebrated their anniversary during the holidays.

Enjoying refreshments at their lovely home on Irving Lane were Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Sheaff, Paul Queyrel, C. E. Cantrill, Robert Dashiell, Joseph Downs, William Witter, Roy Tess, Zach Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman and Mrs. C. H. Kohler.

## McCanns Entertain

The Albert S. McCanns combined their housewarming with the holidays and invited Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Fraser, Edwin Brumley, Channing Kilburn, Mark Noble, Robert Williams, Ross Rathbone, Milton Vallens, Edward Hudson, Robert Barton and Ross Winans, Drs. and Mesdames Dwight Stomberg, Edward Maloney and James Seaman, Mrs. William Tyrrell and Captain and Mrs. G. R. Over to join them in cocktails.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

## 'Dress Patterns' To Be Discussed

The Orinda Home Department will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Keene Pettengill, 15 Irvine Drive, at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Project leaders Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. Keene Pettengill will discuss "Dress Patterns for You" and offer some helpful hints for easy sewing with cottons.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact Mrs. Pettengill.

## Sleepy Hollows Enjoy Parties At Many Homes

Many open house or cocktail parties were enjoyed by Sleepy Hollowians this past holiday season.

The Truman Floyds invited their neighbors to their home on Lombardy Lane for New Year's cheer. Invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Al Schmidt, Joseph Forsburg, Homer Jewett, Boone Robinson, Alex Paulsen, William Hagens, Frank De Wolf, William Witter, De Loss Winkler, Car Gravelle, George Parham, Coleman Huntley, Raymond Ouer, Ernest Starkman, Ivan Owen, Robert Hinds, Frank Olsen, Captain and Mrs. W. Pickton, and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith.

The Ross Winans on Tarry Lane asked the Joseph Nicoletts, Yates Bleuels, Weldon Lloyds, Alan Waddells, Jack Ferris, Albert McCanns and Drs. and Mesdames Walter Barnett and Wallace Greenlaw for cocktails.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Pickton invited their neighbors to their home on Sleepy Hollow Lane to celebrate New Year's Eve a night earlier. Celebrating were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Johnston, Truman Floyd, Charles Gibbs, James Irwin, Joseph Downs, W. Turner and William Hagens.

Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman were in the New Year's spirit with Messrs. and Mesdames Miles Suttcliffe, Robert Boyle, Albert McCann, Nels Hamberg, Robert Walker, James Miller, Berton Kohler, Zach Montgomery, William Witter, Robert Williams, C. E. Cantrill and Tinkham Veale.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett on Tarry Lane celebrated with the Stanley Sorens, Joseph Nicoletts, E. Pennys, Jack Ferris, Hyman Hinmans, Miles Suttcliffe, William Indigs, Yates Bleuel, Ross Winans, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Greenlaw and Mrs. J. W. Withers.

## Among Those Who Went Out of Town

Orindans who were out of town for the holidays:

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Anderson of Sleepy Hollow Lane with son, Jay, to visit his family in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter of Tarry Lane and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowler of Southwood Court off to Carmel for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Waddell of Lombardy Lane with Norma and Mac, driving south for the Rose Bowl Game and New Year's.

Mrs. C. H. Kohler of Irving Lane with her out-of-town visitors, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stevenson from Vancouver, B.C., leaving for an extended trip in Pasadena and Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hamberg of Katrina Court back from their trip to Florida and surrounding area. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson of Van Rippel Lane leaving for New Jersey for a few weeks.

# Patter on the Party Line

ELVIRA to PAT

WE'RE JUST BACK from our annual trek down to Pebble Beach to case the pro-amateur golfing contest hosted by pal Bing Crosby. Bing didn't partake in the competition this year and, brother, was he lucky to have skipped this one! The weather was doing down there just what it was doing up here, only I guess more so. S. F. B. Morse was telling us it was absolutely the worst in 50 years around there.

We seem to be attracting falling trees lately. We were staying in Helen Francis Donlon's Gardner Dailey-designed house along the drive, and during the gales down comes a pine tree right through a plate glass door.

We played Pebble on Wednesday, with Bob and Ella Mae Johnson from Orinda Country Club, and darned if Ellie didn't break 100, which was better than some of the contestants were doing. I will admit there was slightly more water around during playing days.

On Thursday the clinic was held under the direction of Horton Smith, new P. G. A. prey, and was well attended by aspiring hopefuls in spite of the rain.

The first round of the contest played on Cypress Point was a day that will never be forgotten. Wind velocities, I swear, up to 70 miles an hour. Several players picked up and walked in, but were sent back out by Horton who ruled the course playable. Jimmy Demeret, who usually argues with Horton, strangely enough agreed with him this time. It may have been due to the fact that Horton had a 74 for the day, which led the field.

The wind was so fantastic that on the 15th hole over the water where you would ordinarily use an eight iron (that's you, not me) they were using their drivers. Even then balls would describe a large arc and end up in the ocean. On top of that, it was freezing cold and pouring rain. Bob Hope came by with his paws in his club covers.

On the 16th and 17th it would actually blow the players over and the balls off the tees. Even saw players putting on their knees.

In spite of this, ran into several study Contra Costa-ites out there: Rose and Gene Shurtliff, Maddy and Fred Borden, Pat and Bob Smith, Dorothy and Perry Thomas, Marion and Pete Walker, Roll and Tommy Douglas, Hop and Faye Hopkins, Fred Goodwin, the Howard Innans, Don Doten, H. Hennings (Orinda's own Champ), among the galleryites.

In the evening the Walkers and the Thomases entertaining at Normandy Inn with a cocktail party and later went on to Mrs. Earl Heple's Pebble Beach home Heatheridge for a suki-yaki supper. Met Howard Hill there, you know, he's the famous bow and arrow shooter just back from Africa, where he's been shooting big game.

Created quite a stir by telling him about our lion. He's planning to come up and go on safari with us.

INCIDENTALLY, while we were

gone the lion appeared again behind Wilma Connor's.

She called Mr. Brannan and he came up with a couple of other fellows. The lion stalked off into the brush. The men went into the brush in pursuit and were lost from view.

Next thing Wilma sees is the lion coming 'round the mountain and following the men into the brush. Trouble with this lion is, he doesn't seem to realize he's a wild animal.

Well, to get back to the suki-yaki party. Dick Allen was there. He's a darling man, really. Another very nice guy there was Buddy Rogers. And the life of the party was Hoagy Carmichael of "Stardust" fame. He decided to give us a golf clinic in the middle of the living room. With an old beat-up iron, he tore up tufts of the living room carpet, and had us in gales with his imitations of fellow players.

On Saturday the Monterey Peninsula Club was ruled completely unplayable, and the contest shortened to 36 holes.

On Saturday evening was held one of the largest dinner dances that I have ever seen there.

General Robert McClure of Fort Ord, who was playing, told us that on both Friday and Saturday evenings Bing and Brother Bob, along with Phil Harris, Bob Hope and others spent their evenings entertaining the boys at the fort, which was very much appreciated. They really give a lot of their time to worthy causes.

SUNDAY WAS the big day. The weather was not too bad, although the course was awfully sloppy. They did, however, allow quite a bit of leeway in the interpretation of winter rules.

Little Ken Venturi played the best golf of the day, with Bob Hope and William Hoelle approaching most thrills with sunk approaches.

Saw Helen Bergeron with her darling daughter in the Lodge Sunday evening. They plan to take off soon for Palm Springs. Ditto, Tom and Florence Ray.

Well, it's all over for another year. Bing says he's going to do it again next year — just make a bid for better weather. In spite of everything, he netted \$15,000 for Monterey area youth charities.

JUST HAD A jingle on the party line from Peggy Ong, informing me the next Junior Cotillion will be held February 9 at Veterans' Memorial Building. It's to be resplendent with Valentine decor and refreshments.

The girls looked so darling in their pretty dresses and the boys so nice, that Bob Roberts, one of the gang, he decided to take pictures next time.

The kids really enjoy these dances and learn so much from Diane Trago.

Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay has set the date for their annual Luncheon and

Fashion Show at Orinda Country Club on Tuesday, April 1.

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## Demos To Hold Home Meetings

Neighborhood discussions on who should run for President on the Democratic ticket will take place in private homes through the efforts of the Diablo Democrats, an organization interested in electing Democrats of high integrity to public office, according to Mrs. Margaret Kershaw, publicity chairman.

Possible candidates so far mentioned have been President Truman, Senator Kefauver, and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Residents interested in the nomination of a Democrat for President are invited to attend or open their homes for informal discussions, and can add the executive committee in planning convenient times and locations for the meetings by phoning Ray Johnson, Concord 5854, or Margaret Kershaw, Walnut Creek 3971 or Dorothy Mutnick, Lafayette 2658.

"The Diablo Democrats believe" people should nominate the President as well as elect him," Mrs. Kershaw said. "We hope this election year people will exercise this right and responsibility by taking part in their party's activity."

Register for the next election.

## Our Savior's Church Has Annual Meeting; Officers for '52 Named

Annual meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette was held January 9. Officers who will serve during the year 1952 are:

Deacons: Ralph Ligon, Ralph Sexton and Harry Smith. Trustees: Melvin Jacobus, Alfred Nickel and Abbott Roberts. Stewardship secretary: Fred Dietz.

Treasurer: Harold Rote. Secretary: Mrs. Lawrence Eichner.

Sunday School superintendent: Mrs. Don Kesseling.

Presidents: Women of the Church, Mrs. Ralph Ligon; Men's Club,

Lewis Kummerow; Luther League, Barbara Hansen.

During 1951, 161 new members were added, with 34 children and nine adults being baptized. The Sunday School department is now 225.

## Covenant Church Conference Set

January 24 will feature a Deeper Life Conference at Lafayette Covenant Church, with Rev. Eric Gustafson, Covenant youth director from Chicago, as special speaker.

Rev. Kenneth Roos of Red Wing, Minn., will also assist in the program, which will consist of youth messages, consultation groups, prayer calls and devotional messages.

There will be evening sessions Thursday through Sunday, and Saturday and Sunday will be devoted to all-day sessions beginning at 9:30 a. m. There will be a different activity every 30 minutes.

The general public is invited to these services, and it is expected that there will be a large delegation of young people and youth leaders from the various Covenant churches in the Bay Area.

Church services on Sunday will include Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 and evening service at 7, with the young people of the church in charge.

Francis Foss will give the evening sermon. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Peterson, will preach at the morning service.

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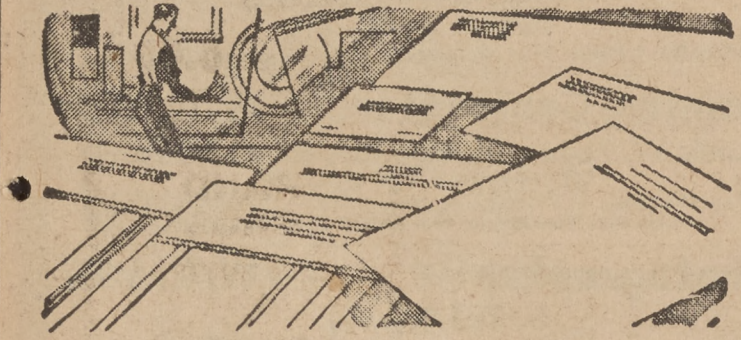
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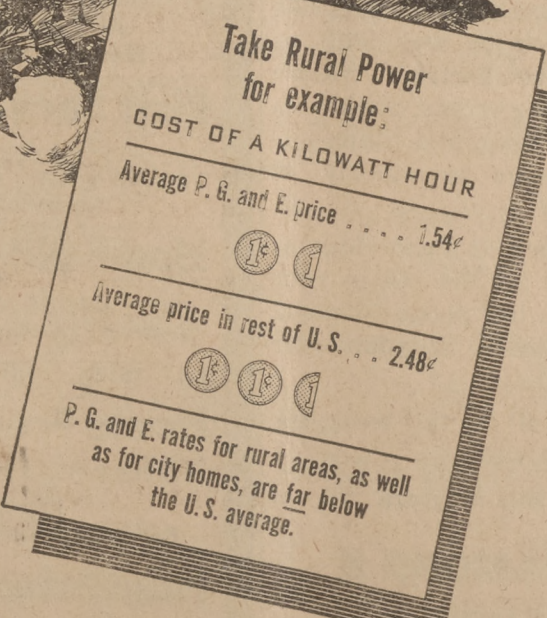
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## Cougars Eke Out Varsity Win but Don Bees Triumph

The Acalanes basketball fives split a double-header with Albany last Friday afternoon at the Don gym.

The Varsity was edged 34-33, while the Don Bees staged another of their second half uphill battles to emerge winners, 29-28.

The Varsity game found the two fives nip and tuck all the way, with the teams scoring in spurts.

With four minutes to go in the first half, the Albany Cougars led 13-13, when Mel Tamm, elongated Albany forward, hit, making it 17-13, only to have Acalanes even it all up, with Bob Kleckner hitting a foul shot and Bob Borghesani contributing another charity toss and tipping one in seconds later, to make it 17-all at the halfway mark.

ALBANY JUMPED to an early 23-25 lead in the third quarter, only to have the Dons close the gap to 31-30, with four minutes to go in the game.

It was at this point that Tamm hit a field goal on a beautiful driving double layup to make it 33-30. But Richard Ting hit on a one-hand shot from 15 feet out, to make it 33-32.

The clock showed a minute and a half to go, and Albany went into stall with a five-man weave. Mik Elvidge fouled in trying to get the ball for the Dons, and Albany was awarded two shots.

They missed on number 1 an elected to take the ball out. In the ensuing play Bob Diehl of Acalanes was fouled and bedlam broke loose when he stepped to the foul line and dropped it in, making it 33-all with 10 seconds to go.

The joy of Acalanes rooters was short-lived, however, as with three seconds to go, Ting fouled Kent McDonald of the visitors, who proceeded calmly to drop the ball through the hoop, and the buzze sounded before the Dons could get another shot.

The win gave Albany undisputed first place in the league, with three wins as against no losses.

THE BEE GAME was another Horatio Alger finish, as the Don trailed 6-0 at the end of the first quarter and did little better in the second, when they scored but five points while Albany hit enough for a 17-5 lead.

In the second half, Mike White, ace center of the Dons, gave indications of things to come when he started things off with a jump shot good for two from six feet out.

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Don Haven, Albany guard, hit from 15 feet out to take the lead, 28-27, for the Cougars only to have Mike White hit on a hook shot, to make his total 16 points for the evening, and with it to give the Dons the win, 29-28.

One highlight of the game was the fact that Mike White made every shot he attempted from the floor and justly garnered high point honors as well as making the winning shot.

The win kept the Don Bees in the undefeated class and at the head of the league standings.

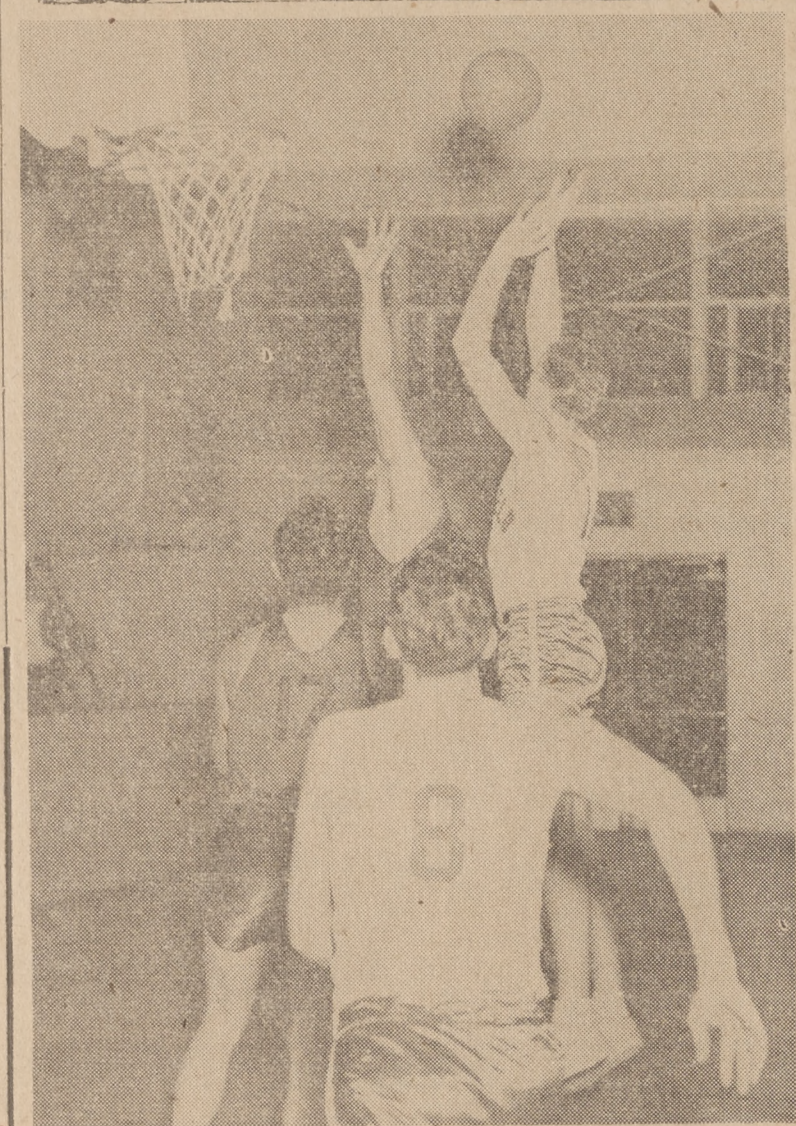
## Dons Favorites Tonight Against Indians

The Acalanes Dons play host tonight to the John Swett Indians, who, on the basis of records to date, have hit a low ebb and have as yet to register a win in league play in either the Varsity or Bee division.

The Don Varsity easily thumped Diablo's five Tuesday after Diablo had emerged an easy winner over John Swett, 48-37.

In the Bee game the Diablo club won as they pleased, 45-29. The Don Bees also suffered a setback at the hands of Diablo by a 27-15 count.

### SPORTS



SPEED AND SHARP EYES bring thrills and chills to spectators at weekly games of basketball now underway between six well-matched teams of the Walnut Creek Men's Basketball League. It's free to the public and games are scheduled for each Wednesday and Thursday nights at the new Las Lomas High School gym. Above is one of the opening contests between Richfield Oil and Telephone Workers, won by Richfield 44 to 25. Bob Spackman makes this basket good while Teammate Howard Goodrich stands by to assist. Mickey Wolcott is one of the Telephone defenders.

### Roundup Ramblings

## Warn Of Star Thistle Hazard As Orinda Horse Owner Battles Strange Malady

By EILEEN LOCKHART

Rain or shine, horsemen turn out. This was proved by the many Walnut Creek area folks who were among the 200 attending the Fifth Regional dinner meeting in San Leandro last Friday, President Colonel Bode expressed deep appreciation for the support of 23 associations represented.

Riding and hitting trails are progressing throughout the state, according to El Zweirlein of Woodside, trails committee chief. Trails have been completed in four counties and clearances have been acquired for 900 miles more. Let's hope the \$170,000 requested of the State Legislature is granted so work may continue.

Honored guests included Norm Sundborg of the Farm Advisory Committee and member of the Contra Costa County Fair Board. Norm invited the Fifth Regional Championship eliminations to the Contra Costa County Fair at Antioch next August.

STAR THISTLE POISONING is fast becoming a menace to horse owners in this area. The malady strikes young horses most generally, according to Dr. Bob Dullum, Walnut Creek veterinarian. Especially horses pastured where star thistle prevails and no supplement feed is available. His diagnosis of this disease was verified by the University of California at Davis.

The disease often proves fatal but is not thought to be contagious. It is acquired by eating the thistle in abundance. First symptoms is twitching of the horse's nostrils, swelling tongue and paralysis of the jaw muscles, leaving the animal unable to swallow.

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The Dons' main scoring threats appear to be Mike White and Red Jones in the Bees and Bob Borghesani, Art Siler and Bob Kleckner on the Varsity.

Game time tonight is 7:30.

## Don Varsity 77, Devils 58! Bees Lose by 27-15

The Acalanes Varsity basketball team took a while to warm up Tuesday afternoon with the Red Devils of Diablo at the Concord gym, but when they did they posted the season's highest score as they literally caught on fire in the second half for a smashing 77-58 win.

The Acalanes Bees were true to form as they trailed badly again the first half but weren't able to make their customary garrison finish the second-half to eke out a win, as they have the past few weeks. As a result they went down to defeat for the first time this season, 27-15.

IN THE VARSITY game the Dons gave signs of a good game when they racked up 20 points in the opening quarter, with Bob Kleckner, Art Siler and Bob Borghesani taking turns hitting the hoop, while Diablo accounted for 11 points.

The Dons slowed in the second quarter, however, as they hit but two field goals and four free throws, while Diablo made it interesting by hitting for 14 assorted points cutting the Don lead to 28-25 as the buzzer sounded ending the half.

THE SLOWDOWN of the Dons in the quarter proved to be the lull before the storm. They "rained" buckets the second half with the same Kleckner, Siler and Borghesani having a field day, using every shot in the book to score under a Diablo five that was a bit on the hot side themselves as they managed to score 58 points over the route, which normally is more than enough for a win.

The Dons kept the scorekeepers and fans in a dither as they scored 29 points in the fourth period. Bob Borghesani and Art Siler ended up with 23 apiece, while teammate Bob Kleckner was not far behind with 20.

Leonard Cardoza, Diablo's captain, led his team with 18.

IN THE BEE game the Dons found the going tough all the way, as Diablo's Bees jumped to a commanding 22-7 half-time lead.

The Dons pulled up in the third quarter, holding the Devils to one point while making eight themselves.

Diablo did little better in the fourth quarter on the scoring end, working the ball to kill time. Their tactics proved successful, as it all ended with Diablo out in front 27-15.

Mike White was high for the Dons with eight, while "Red" Jones was next with four.

The loss was the first in league play for the Dons, and while dropped out of undisputed first place standings, they are still in the number one spot along with Diablo, which suffered an earlier defeat at the hands of Pittsburg.

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## Sideline Slants

## Don Gym Will Be Darkened for Movies; Rian Slows Spring Sports Preparation

By ERWIN MATTSON

PLANS ARE DEFINITELY under way to darken the Acalanes gym. The idea is to be able to show motion pictures.

Pictures of various types will be shown at noontime under the sponsorship of the Block A Society.

The question at present is the kind of material to be used and methods of finance.

Both items should be ironed out shortly. It would have been nice to have things under the past couple of weeks, with so much wet weather on hand — or hadn't you noticed?

The Block A, incidentally, is conducting a cleanup campaign around the school in an attempt to keep the campus looking spic and span.

THE RAIN HAS kept spring athletic preparation pretty much at a standstill, but another month will find track, baseball, swimming and tennis taking over the headlines.

Early training is a time of great importance, as fundamentals are taught and practiced.

Athletes must pace themselves and work into gradual shape. Cold weather is the biggest bugaboo, as pulled muscles can easily result from over-exertion, without proper warmup. Nine out of 10 pulled muscles occur on cold days, and usually as a result of a lack of warmup on the part of the athlete.

THE ADMINISTRATION has announced an important change in school procedure at Acalanes. Starting with February 4, there will be six periods a day instead of seven.

The seventh period has been an activity period, and it was at this time that all athletes reported for their sport.

As of the 4th, all practice will be in after-school hours. It will be interesting to note how turnout is affected by the change.

One thing certain is that those who do turn out will be definitely interested.

In the past, a certain number have signed up, preferring to be in athletics over any other activity. Now that will mean after school and a participant will really want to take part, to the extent that he is willing to give up his own time.

SIGNUPS FOR TRACK have already been held by Coach Eaton, and medical examinations have been under way the past week, with more than 80 candidates on the roster.

Baseball signups have been made for Freshmen, with 25 showing, and the best of the classes will sign on Monday. Opening formal practice takes place on March 3. League play gets under way March 21.

Practice lifts are scheduled prior to that, with Livermore hosting the Dons on March 6, which means that players will have to do some early training on their own in order to get arms in shape.

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Diablo did little better in the fourth quarter on the scoring end, working the ball to kill time. Their tactics proved successful, as it all ended with Diablo out in front 27-15.

Mike White was high for the Dons with eight, while "Red" Jones was next with four.

The loss was the first in league play for the Dons, and while dropped out of undisputed first place standings, they are still in the number one spot along with Diablo, which suffered an earlier defeat at the hands of Pittsburg.

Creek, is an outstanding endurance trail horse.

Rudy Remussen of 10 La Vuelta, Orinda, just bought a new registered Quarter Horse mare. He informs me that ground work for still another horsemen's association was laid last night at a gathering of Orinda horsemen. The group met at the home of Nathan Gray, 2 Spring Court, Orinda and took steps toward organizing the new club. Horsemen of the surrounding communities are invited to be among the charter members. Here's best wishes and a successful venture.

Horse Shows Already. The winter lull is being broken by a series of Winter Schooling Shows to be held in the enclosed riding ring at Cressmont Stables on Mountain Boulevard, Oakland. The first show, scheduled for January 27 carries an excellent program for juniors and seniors alike. Entry blanks may be obtained by calling Cornelia Cress at S.W. 2291. Entries close January 23.

Hand feeding becomes necessary to ward off starvation. Patty Patten, 540 Minor Road, Orinda, knows the significance of this disease. Her half-Arab colt, Treble, was stricken five weeks ago. Patty has been feeding him by pouring liquid concentrates down his throat, then pumping the tongue and massaging the throat to force the food into the stomach.

PATY REPORTS that knowing and recognizing symptoms in time was instrumental in bringing the colt through thus far. We'll be waiting to hear of Treble's complete recovery.

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## Faculty Trounces Juniors, 4 to 2

Age, experience and skill triumphed over youth, beauty and ambition last Friday noon when a pick-up faculty group outscored a hand-picked group of Juniors.

The 4 to 2 win put the faculty among the leaders of the nation with an undefeated record. (It was their first and only game.)

WILBUR TWINING, sterling faculty ace forward, tanked a beautiful shot from 12 feet out and did it the hard way, with his eyes closed, to capture scoring honors with the game's only field goal.

Two tosses from the free throw line were made to conclude the faculty's scoring, which proved more than enough for the win, as the Juniors had but two points on two charity shots.

REGULAR RULES of basketball applied with the exception that any and all passes had to be to members of the opposite sex. Each team had males and females.

The winning squad was composed of: Elsie Wallin, Bee Bettencourt, Shirley Frazier, Stan Walgren, Alex Winchester, Art Dambacher, Wilbur Twining, Lee Arth, Helen Petersen and Gertrude Bartley.

The Juniors who tried hard: Andy Monsen, Jim Small, Barbara Careido, Judy Johnson, Carol Van Cleve, Darry Crossman, Roger Owen, Dick Twomey and Lynn Sellman.

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